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R.E. Trooper Antonio Gomez
Troop 31-0454 I.D.# 1023
DISTRICT E. Miami

My wife and I would like to tell you
about a Florida Highway STATE TROOPER.

ON THE AFTERNOON OF JUNE 28, 2005
WE WERE RETURNING TO OUR HOME ON BIG PINE KEY
FROM MIAMI. WHEN OUR VEHICLE JUST QUIT
RUNNING. AS WE SET ALONG HIGHWAY 836 JUST
EAST OF NW. 107 AVE. EXIT TRAFFIC WAS VERY
HEAVY. SEVERAL DADE COUNTY POLICE OFFICERS
AND TWO ROAD RANGERS PASSED AS IF WE WERENOT
THERE WITH OUR HOOD UP.

ABOUT 30 MINUTES HAD PASSED WHEN
OFFICER ANTONIO GOMEZ STOPPED TO HELP US.

WE WERE PLEASED WITH THE WAY HE FIRED
ASK IF WE WOULD LIKE TO SET IN THE REAR SEAT
OF HIS AIR CONDITIONED PATROL CAR. IT WAS VERY
HOT IN OUR CAR THAT HAD QUIT RUNNING.

MY WIFE AND I ARE BOTH IN OUR 70'S HE
ASSISTED IN GETTING A WRECKER TO TAKE OUR CAR
TO THE GARAGE.

THE WRECKER DRIVER SAID MY WIFE AND I
COULD RIDE IN THE WRECKER WITH HIM. MY
WIFE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO, SHE HAS A VERY

BAD BACK. SHE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO CLIMB
UP INTO THE WRECK

TROOPER GOMEZ WITHOUT hesitation SAID
HE WOULD FOLLOW THE WRECKER TO THE GARAGE
AND WE COULD RIDE IN THE PATROL CAR.

WE BOTH FEEL IF TROOPER ANTONIO GOMEZ
WOULD HAVE BEEN OUR SON HE COULD NOT HAVE
TREATED US ANY KINDER

WE WANTED YOU COL. KNIGHT TO KNOW
YOU HAVE A VERY OUT STANDING TROOPER AND
IT MAKES US PROUD OF THE FLORIDA STATE
HIGHWAY PATROL

Sincerely

James D. Young Sr.
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